

**Optima Health Pharmacy Changes**  
**Effective October 1, 2009**

Drug Name	Indication	Description of Change (by Formulary Type)	Generic Alternatives	Lower Tier Alternatives
<p>The following medications are currently allowed to process through either the pharmacy or medical benefit. As of October 1, 2009, they will be required to process through the pharmacy benefit. Physician offices can no longer bill for these products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth hormone (Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin, Nutropin, Omnitrope, Saizen, Serostim, Tev-Tropin, Zorbtive)</li> <li>• Avonex</li> <li>• Betaseron</li> <li>• Rebif</li> <li>• Humira</li> <li>• Amevive</li> <li>• Enbrel</li> <li>• Cimzia</li> <li>• Kineret</li> <li>• Raptiva</li> </ul>				
<b><u>AllerNaze</u></b>	Allergic rhinitis	<b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- Tier 4, step-edit thru fluticasone Generics Plus- Non-Formulary Medicare- Non-Formulary Medicaid – Non-Formulary	Fluticasone	Nasonex
<b><u>Astepro</u></b>	Allergic rhinitis	<b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- Tier 4 Generics Plus- Non-Formulary Medicare- Non-Formulary Medicaid – Non-Formulary	Fluticasone	Nasonex
<b><u>Avastin</u></b>	Cancer	<b><u>Update Prior Authorization Criteria</u></b> Glioblastoma, brain cancer, added as an approved indication	n/a	n/a
<b><u>Cimzia</u></b>	Crohn's disease	<b><u>Added to the Pharmacy Benefit</u></b> Commercial- Tier 3 Generics Plus- Non-Formulary Medicare- Tier 4 Medicaid – Non-Formulary	n/a	n/a
<b><u>Edular</u></b>	Insomnia	<b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- Tier 4, step-edit thru zolpidem and temazepam OR triazolam Generics Plus- Non-Formulary Medicare- Non-Formulary	Zolpidem	n/a

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<b><u>Kapidex</u></b>	Acid reflux	Medicaid – Non-Formulary <b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- Tier 3, step-edit thru Prilosec OTC, Omeprazole, or Omeprazole OTC Generics Plus- Non-Formulary Medicare- Tier 3 Medicaid – Non-Formulary	Omeprazole	Prilosec OTC
<b><u>Lindane</u></b>	Head lice	<b><u>Add Age Limit</u></b> Restricted to patients ≥ 3 years old	n/a	Ovide
<b><u>Trilipix</u></b>	Cholesterol	<b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- Tier 4, step-edit thru Tricor or fenofibrate Generics Plus- Non-Formulary Medicare- Non-Formulary Medicaid – Non-Formulary	Fenofibrate	Tricor
<b><u>Uloric</u></b>	Gout	<b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- Tier 3, SE thru allopurinol Generics Plus- Non-Formulary Medicare- Tier 3 Medicaid – Non-Formulary	Allopurinol	n/a
<b><u>Vasolex</u></b>	Wound care	<b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- Tier 2 Generics Plus- Tier 2 Medicare- Tier 2 Medicaid – Formulary	n/a	n/a
<b><u>Xolair</u></b>	Asthma	<b><u>Benefit Change</u></b> Will no longer process through the pharmacy benefit. Becoming a medical benefit only	n/a	n/a
<b><u>Zolpimist</u></b>	Insomnia	<b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- Tier 4, step-edit thru zolpidem and temazepam OR triazolam Generics Plus- Non-Formulary Medicare- Non-Formulary Medicaid – Non-Formulary	Zolpidem	n/a

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<u>Sanctura XR</u>	Urinary Frequency	<b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- 4 <sup>th</sup> tier Generics Plus - Nonformulary Medicare - Nonformulary Medicaid - Nonformulary	Oxybutynin XL	Detrol
<u>Vimpat</u>	Anti-seizure	<b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- 4 <sup>th</sup> tier with PA Generics Plus- Nonformulary Medicare – 3 <sup>rd</sup> tier Medicaid - Nonformulary	immediate release levetiracetam	n/a
<u>Banzel</u>	Anti-seizure	<b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- 4 <sup>th</sup> tier with PA Generics Plus- Nonformulary Medicare – 3 <sup>rd</sup> tier Medicaid - Nonformulary	immediate release lamotrigine	n/a
<u>Keppra XR</u>	Anti-seizure	<b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- 4 <sup>th</sup> tier with step thru immediate release levetiracetam Generics Plus – Nonformulary Medicare - Nonformulary Medicaid - Nonformulary	immediate release levetiracetam	n/a
<u>Lamictal XR</u>	Anti-seizure	<b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- 4 <sup>th</sup> tier with step thru immediate release lamotrigine Generics Plus – Nonformulary Medicare - Nonformulary Medicaid - Nonformulary	immediate release lamotrigine	n/a
<u>Lamictal ODT</u>	Anti-seizure	<b><u>New Medication</u></b> Commercial- 4 <sup>th</sup> tier with step thru immediate release lamotrigine Generics Plus – Nonformulary Medicare - Nonformulary Medicaid - Nonformulary	immediate release lamotrigine	n/a